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TAGS: PFOR, PO

SUBJ: AID FOR PORTUGAL: DISCUSSION WITH FONMIN

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1. DURING LUNCHEON JAN. 18 WITH FONMIN SOARES (BEING REPORTED SEPTTEL) I UNDERSCORED OUR INTEREST IN MOVING AHEAD IMMEDIATELY WITH HIGH IMPACT US AID PROJECTS.

2. SOARES AGREED THIS HIGHLY DESIRABLE. SAID HE WOULD PUSH FOR EARLIEST POSSIBLE PRESENTATION OF CREDENTIALS AND SUBSTANTIVE DISCUSSION OF AID WITH PRESIDENT FOLLOWING CEREMONY.

3. SOARES STRESSED THAT AID SHOULD BE DESIGNED FOR POLITICAL IMPACT AND BE WORKED OUT WITH POLITICAL LEADERS, NO TECHNICIANS. I TOLD HIM I HAD FULL AUTHORITY FROM YOU TO DO JUST THAT. WE WOULD BE PREPARED RESPOND RAPIDLY ONCE HE AND PRESIDENT COULD GIVE ME SOME IDEA OF THEIR PRIORITIES.

4. IN PRESENCE CONGRESSMAN DIGGS I TOLD SOARES OF  
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CONGRESSIONAL INTEREST THAT SOME PORTION OF AID BE DESTINED

FOR AFRICA. SOARES NODDED HIS UNDERSTANDING, BUT SAID HE  
THOUGHT MORE CRITICAL NEED AT THIS POINT WAS IN PORTUGAL.  
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